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SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO ARAB/ISRAELI FIGHTING

1. LARGEST BANNERLINES SINCE OUTBREAK FIGHTING HIGHLIGHT STATEMENT FROM ROYAL DIWAN ON POSITION OF KINGDOM VIS-A-VIS ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE: POSITION OF KINGDOM HAS NOT CHANGED - KINGDOM HOLDS TO NECESSITY OF WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES INCLUDING JERUSALEM - REALIZATION BY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OF THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS - OUR ARMED FORCES WILL REMAIN IN SYRIA UNDER SYRIAN COMMAND - KINGDOM WILL ABIDE BY DECISIONS IT HAS TAKEN AND WILL TAKE TO SUPPORT THE ARAB CAUSE.

2. OTHER MAJOR STORY LEADS: OUTBREAK OF BATTLES ON EGYPTIAN FRONT AFTER ISRAELI BREAKS CEASEFIRE; EGYPTIAN FORCES CONTROL ALL SECTORS OF SUEZ CANAL; SADAT DELEGATES THREE OF HIS AIDES TO CARRY MESSAGES TO THE KINGDOM, DAMASCUS, ALGIERS, KUWAIT, LIBYA AND ABU DHABI; SYRIA ACCEPTS CEASEFIRE CONDITIONAL ON COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY FORCES; ETHIOPIA BREAKS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL - NEW SC RESOLUTION CALLS ON BOTH PARTIES TO RETURN TO POSITIONS OCCUPIED AT TIME FIRST CEASEFIRE.

3. NO SIGNIFICANT COMMENTARY IN TODAY'S PAPERS.

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